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THE YEAR, 1994.

FROM OUT OF SPACE COMES A RUNAWAY PLANET,
HURLING BETWEEN THE EARTH AND THE MOON,
UNLEASHING COSMIC DESTRUCTION.

MAN'S CIVILIZATION
IS CAST IN RUIN.



TWO-THOUSAND YEARS LATER...



HUMANS!

WE GOT HUMANS FOR SALE!

GET THEM BEFORE THEY'RE EXTINCT!



THIS BATCH IS FRESH AND CERTIFIED FERAL. NO FARM-RAISED HUMANS HERE.

THESE WERE CAUGHT WILD, RIGHT HERE IN THE RUINS OF THE WINDLESS CITY. READY TO SATISFY ALL YOUR SLAVING NEEDS.

WHO WANTS TO START THE BIDDING?



THE CAROCS WILL TAKE FIVE HUMANS. WE BID TWO SACKS OF DEATH FLOWER POLLEN.

THE RAIDERS OF THE ABYSS NEED ONLY ONE, THE YOUNGER THE BETTER. WE OFFER THREE DROPS OF THE VAPORS OF LIFE.

THE MAN-APES WILL TAKE NINE. WE BID THE MEAT OF A FULL-GROWN GRIZZLY SNAKE, ONLY MILDLY ROTTED.

WE'LL TAKE THE ENTIRE LOT!



AND
OUR BID...IS
DEATH TO ALL
WHO OPPOSE
US!



THAT'S NOT HOW THIS
WORKS, GROUNDINGS.
YOU WANT THE HUMANS,
YOU GOT TO PAY THE
RIVER PIRATES.

VERY WELL,
SLAVER.



THE
GROUNDINGS
BID ONE CRATE OF
PRISTINE LASER
RODS!



I KNOW THE MAKE OF
THESE WEAPONS. THEY
WERE FORGED BY THE
METALLOIDS OF VANOW,
ONE OF THE SEVEN
CITADELS OF
SORCERY.

HOW DID YOU
RATS GET
THEM?

NEVER YOU
MIND, LIZARD
MAN.

WELL?!
HAVE WE WON
THE BIDDING?
ARE THE HUMANS
OURS OR AREN'T
THEY?



THE BID IS ONE CRATE OF LASER RODS. DO I HEAR ANY FURTHER BIDS?



SPEAK NOW OR LEAVE WITH NOTHING, MUTANTS!

ALRIGHT, SOLD! TO THE RATMEN OF THE BADLANDS!

EXCELLENT.

GROUNDLINGS, INSPECT THE HUMANS! MAKE SURE THEY HAVEN'T SOLD US ANY LEPERS OR CRIPPLES!

WE'LL NEED EVERY SLAVE IN FIT ENOUGH CONDITION TO WORK THEMSELVES TO DEATH!



YOU.

THERE'S SOMETHING... FAMILIAR ABOUT YOUR SCENT, HUMAN. HAVE WE MET BE--



THIS ONE'S ONLY GOT ONE ARM! THE PIRATES ARE TRYING TO CHEAT US!

THE HERDS ARE GETTING THINNER EVERY YEAR. THERE'S ONLY SO MANY WILD HUMANS LEFT TO CHOOSE FROM.

SURE, SOME OF THEM MAY BE MISSING A FEW ODDS AND ENDS. BUT OUR STOCK ARE AS STURDY AS THEY COME.



WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!

WUGH!

WHAKK



FREE!



**TWO-THOUSAND YEARS AFTER THE GREAT
CATASTROPHE...EARTH IS REBORN.**

**WITH HIS COMPANIONS,
OOKLA THE MOK AND PRINCESS ARIEL...**

**A STRANGE NEW WORLD RISES
FROM THE OLD.**

**A WORLD OF SAVAGERY,
SUPER SCIENCE AND SORCERY.**

**...HE PITS HIS STRENGTH, HIS COURAGE,
AND HIS FABULOUS SUNSWORD AGAINST
THE FORCES OF EVIL.**

HE IS...

**BUT ONE MAN BURSTS HIS BONDS
TO FIGHT FOR JUSTICE.**

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DAYS LATER.

WELCOME
TO THE SEA OF
KANN-ZASS,
SLAVE.



HOPE YOU SAVED
SOME ENERGY FOR
THE AQUA-MINES.
YOU'LL NEED IT.

FOR IF THE
DEPTHS DON'T
KILL YOU, THE
DRAGON FEELS
WILL.

I HAVE
ENERGY ENOUGH
TO DROWN RATS,
GROUNDLING,
I PROMISE YOU
THAT.



HEH. WE
SHALL SEE,
HUMAN.

I STILL
FEEL THERE'S
SOMETHING FAMILIAR
ABOUT YOU. SOMETHING
I CAN'T QUITE PUT MY
CLAW ON. HAVE YOU EVER
BEEN TO ROADKILL
VALLEY?



TOSS THE
DROWNED ONES
ASIDE!

THE REST
OF YOU, DIVE TO
THE AQUA-MINES!
GET DOWN THERE
AND FIND THE
RELIC!



WE SEEK A A PIECE OF ANCIENT MACHINERY THAT LOOKS LIKE *THIS*, BUT UNDAAGED! IT'S DOWN THERE SOMEWHERE IN THE RUBBLE BENEATH US!

DIG YOUR HANDS TO THE BONE, IF YOU HAVE TO, BUT FIND THAT RELIC WHOEVER DELIVERS IT TO THE GROUNDINGS SHALL GO FREE!

THE REST OF YOU WILL DIE HERE! NOW GO!



GET TO MINING, SLAVE.

THIS IS MADNESS! YOU EXPECT THESE PEOPLE TO SIMPLY HOLD THEIR BREATH WHILE THEY WORK UNDERWATER?!

WE EXPECT YOU TO SERVE YOUR MASTERS. MOVE!



NO!

NO MORE HUMANS WILL DIE FOR YOU HERE, MUTANT!

THOK



GET IN THERE, OLD MAN!

BUT... I CAN'T SWIM.



YOU'LL LEARN QUICK ENOUGH.

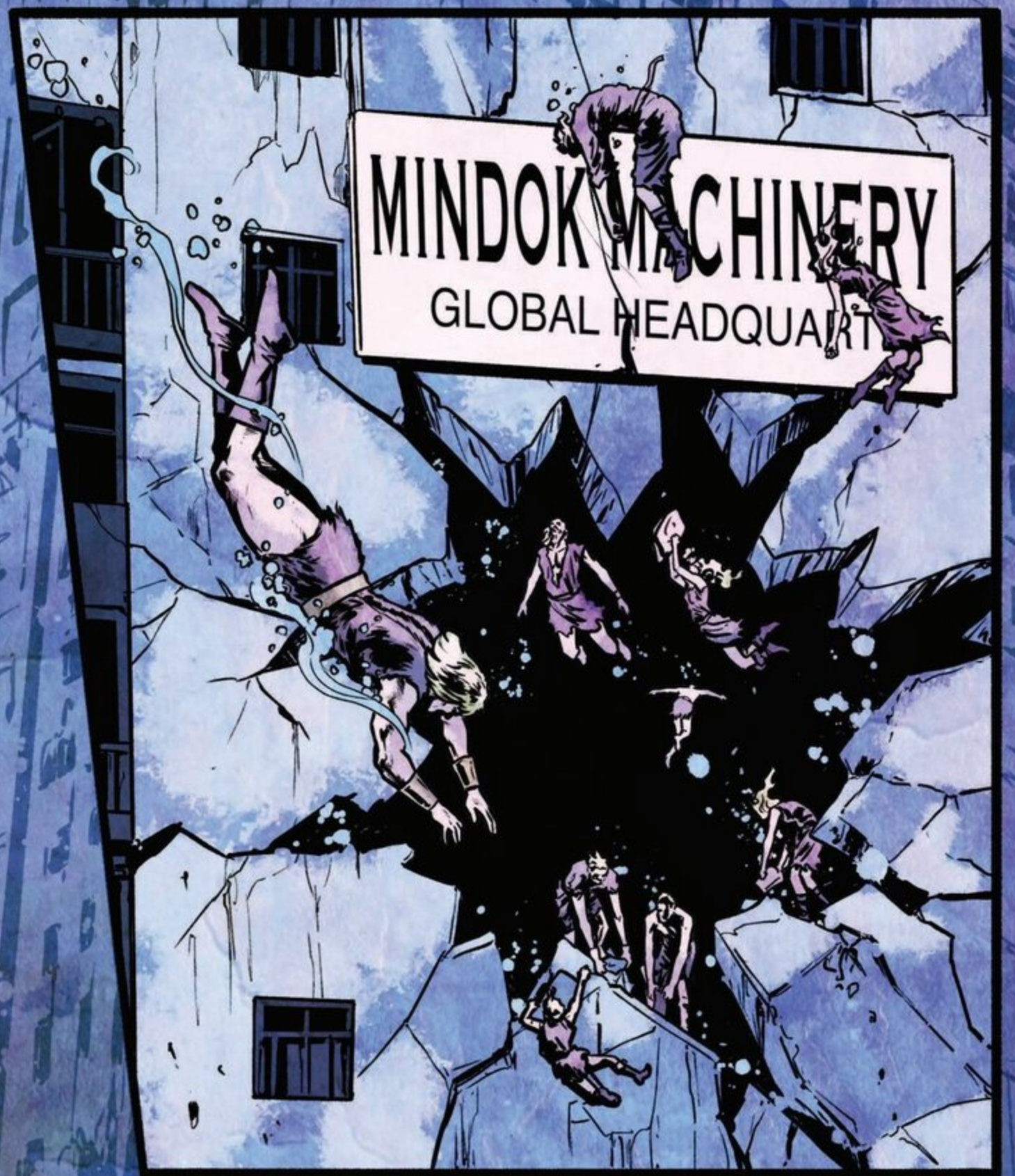
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SPLASH!

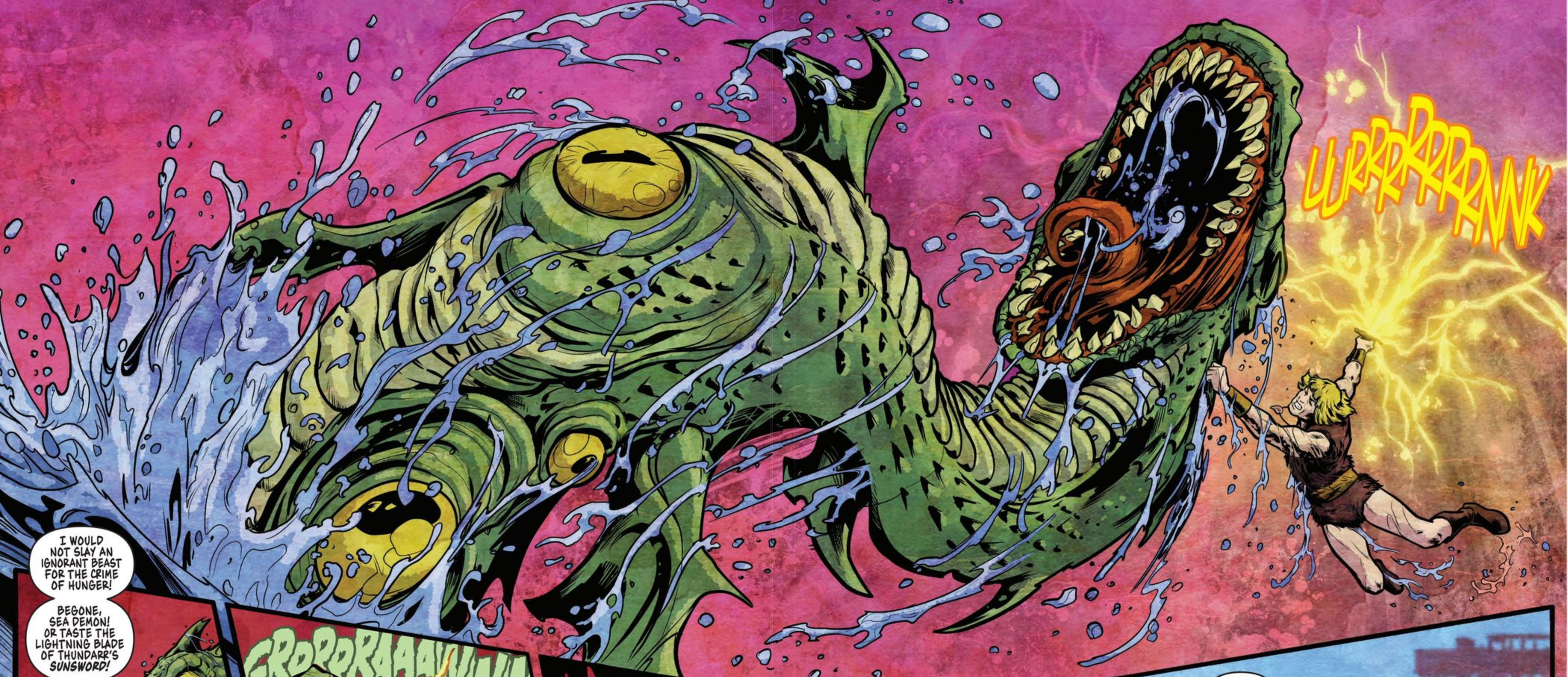


WHEN WILL YOU ANIMALS LEARN!

HUMANS ARE NOT YOUR PLAYTHINGS!







LURRRRRANK

I WOULD NOT SLAY AN IGNORANT BEAST FOR THE CRIME OF HUNGER!

BEGONE, SEA DEMON! OR TASTE THE LIGHTNING BLADE OF THUNDARR'S SUNSWORD!

GROORRAAHHH

HRNNH! SO BE IT, MONSTER!

YOU WILL HUNGER NO MORE!

THE SEA BEAST SWIMS IN HELL.

AND YOU RATS ARE NEXT!

GROUNDLINGS!

HRR?





IT'S...
IT'S HIM.

IT'S
Thundarr!

HIM
AND HIS PET
MOK AND HIS
WITCH!

THAT'S THE
BARBARIAN WHO
DEFEATED OUR
MASTER, GEMINI!
TWICE!

EVERYWHERE HE
GOES, THE MIGHTIEST
SORCERERS WITHER
AND CRUMBLE!

HE WILL BE THE END
OF THE GROUNDGLINGS!
WE MUST...WE MUST
GET AWAY...

BUT WHAT
OF THE
MINING?

DEMONS
TAKE THE MINE!
LET THE COUNCIL
COME AND DIG
FOR--

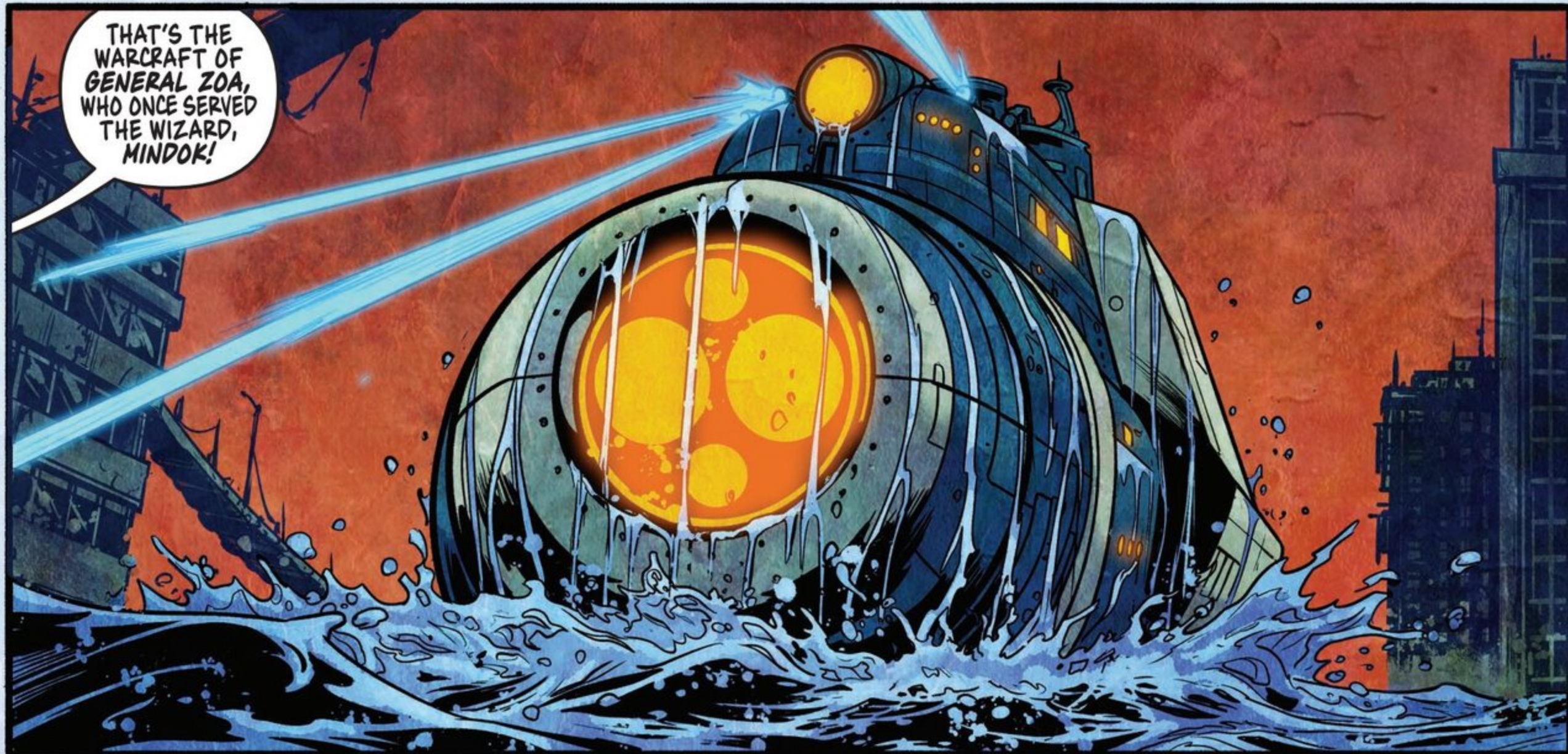
I
HAVE
IT.



THE
RELIC.

I...I
THINK I
FOUND IT.







WHERE THE WARCRAFT GOES, WE CANNOT FOLLOW.



BUT YOU HUMANS ARE SAFE.

FOR NOW, AT LEAST.

YOU HAVE SAVED US, THUNDARR.

WE ARE LUCKY YOU WERE TAKEN PRISONER BY THOSE SLAVERS, LIKE THE REST OF US.



IT WAS NOT LUCK THAT BROUGHT ME TO YOU.

WE'D HEARD RUMORS OF HUMANS BEING SOLD INTO SLAVERY AND DISAPPEARING INTO THE DARKNESS OF SOME MYSTERIOUS MINE.

THUNDARR VOLUNTEERED TO BECOME A SLAVE HIMSELF, SO WE COULD FOLLOW HIM.



WHAT BRAVERY!

THIS MUST HAVE BEEN QUITE THE CHALLENGE FOR YOU, THUNDARR. FOR ONE SO UNCONQUERABLE TO HAVE TO PRETEND TO BE A SLAVE.



IT WAS NOT MY FIRST TIME...

...PRETENDING...

...SUCH A THING.



DO WE KNOW WHAT THE GROUNDINGS WERE AFTER? I CAN WHIP UP A BUBBLE SO WE COULD FLOAT DOWN AND...

THUNDARR? ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

THESE HUMANS ARE SAFE, BUT THERE COULD BE OTHERS IN PERIL.



OOKIA, THE HORSES.

RARAPAWRR.



YOU KNOW, YOU COULD JUST TALK ABOUT IT WHEN YOU FEEL TROUBLED, REMEMBERING THE OLD DAYS.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO TRAMPLE YOUR EMOTIONS UNDERFOOT IN A RUSH TO DISTRACT YOURSELF WITH MORE FIGHTING.

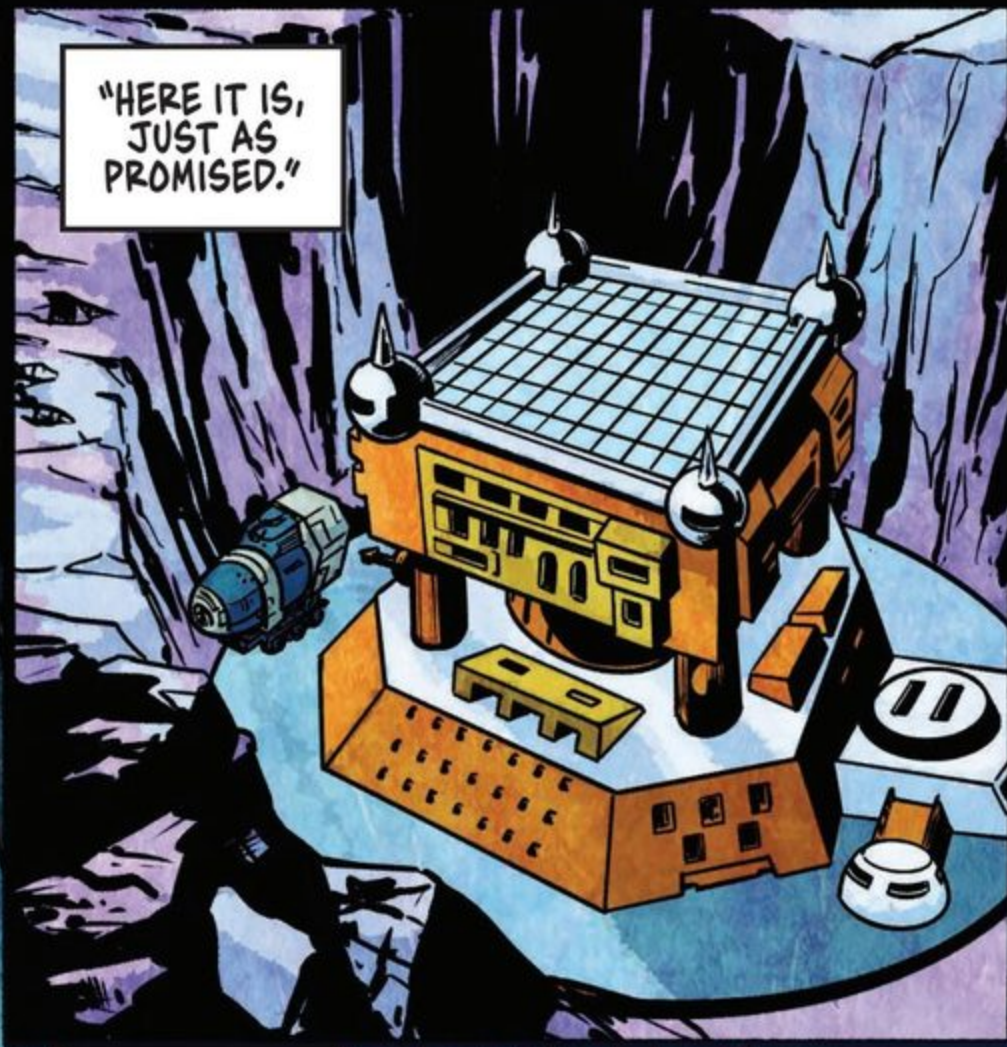
YOU WANT ME... TO TALK?

YES, AND I PROMISE TO LISTEN.

VERY WELL. HERE ARE WORDS FOR YOU, WOMAN.



"ARIEL, OOKIA... RIDE!"



"HERE IT IS,
JUST AS
PROMISED."



LET ALL SEE THAT
THE GROUNDINGS
HAVE DELIVERED!
THROUGH GREAT PAINS
AND THE LOSS OF
MANY SLAVES!

ALL
DESPITE THE
INTERVENTION
OF THUNDARR!



THUNDARR? HE
WAS THERE?

THE
BARBARIAN
TRIED TO THWART
THE MINING, BUT
WE FOUGHT LIKE
THE BRAVEST OF
RATS TO KEEP
HIM AT BAY.

I'M
SURE YOU DID,
CHIEFTAIN. AND
YOUR UNWAVERING
ALLEGANCE SHALL
BE REWARDED.

THANK
YOU, LORD
GEMINI.



RRANK

THOUGH IF YOU WERE HALF
THE MUTANT YOU CLAIM TO
BE, YOU'D HAVE KILLED THE
BARBARIAN YOURSELF, YOU
GUTLESS RODENT!

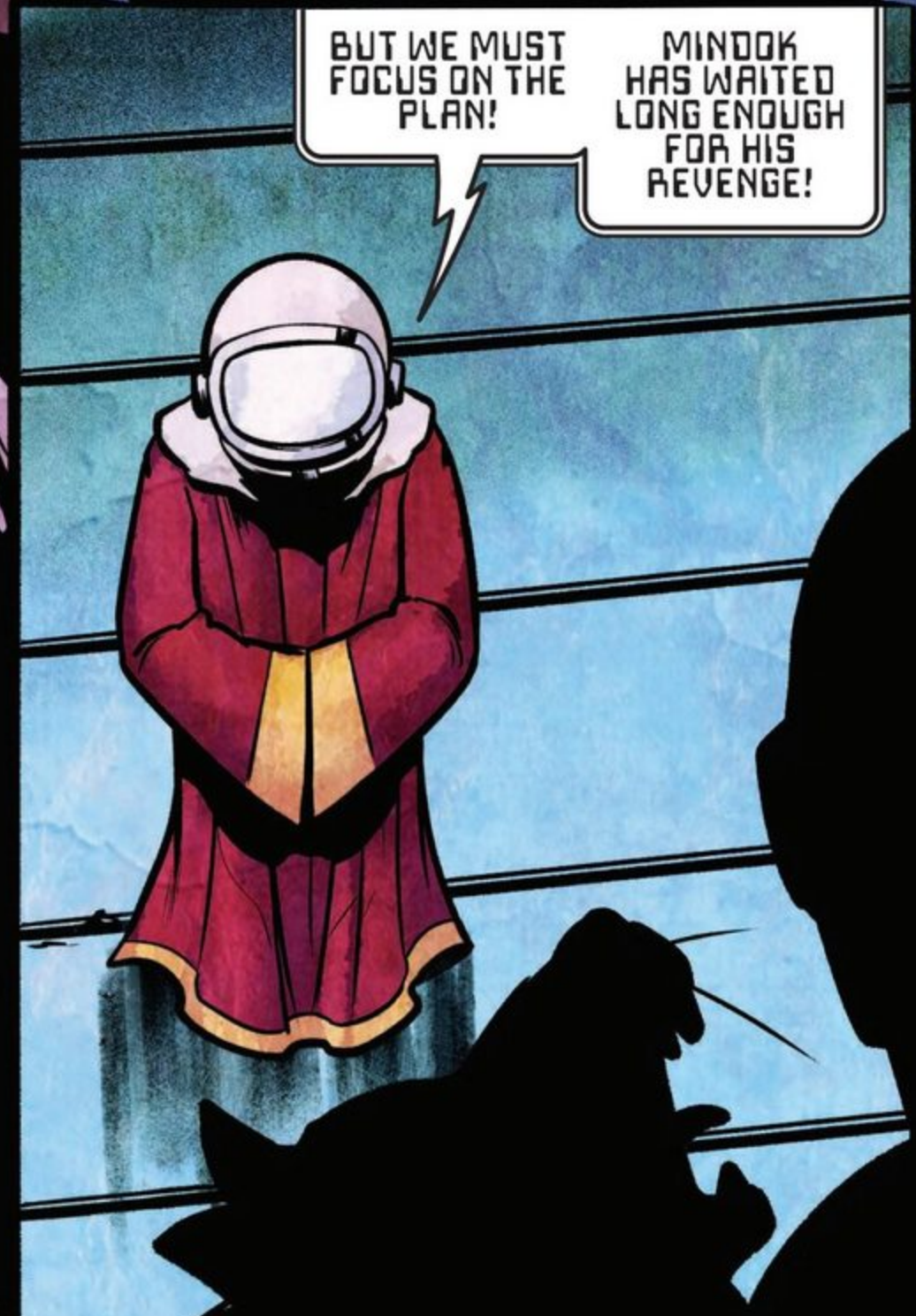
GALLIGH!



YES, WE
ALL DESPISE
THUNDARR FOR
HOW MANY TIMES
HE'S THWARTED
OUR AMBITIONS.



THUNK



BUT WE MUST
FOCUS ON THE
PLAN!

MINDOK
HAS WAITED
LONG ENOUGH
FOR HIS
REVENGE!



WITH THIS FINAL PIECE, THE MOON DIAL IS AT LAST REPAIRED, MEANING THE POWER OF TIME ITSELF IS NOW OURS TO COMMAND!

SOON, WE'LL NEVER AGAIN BE PESTERED BY THAT DAMNED BARBARIAN! OR ANY OTHER HUMAN!

SO SWEARS THE COUNCIL OF WIZARDS!

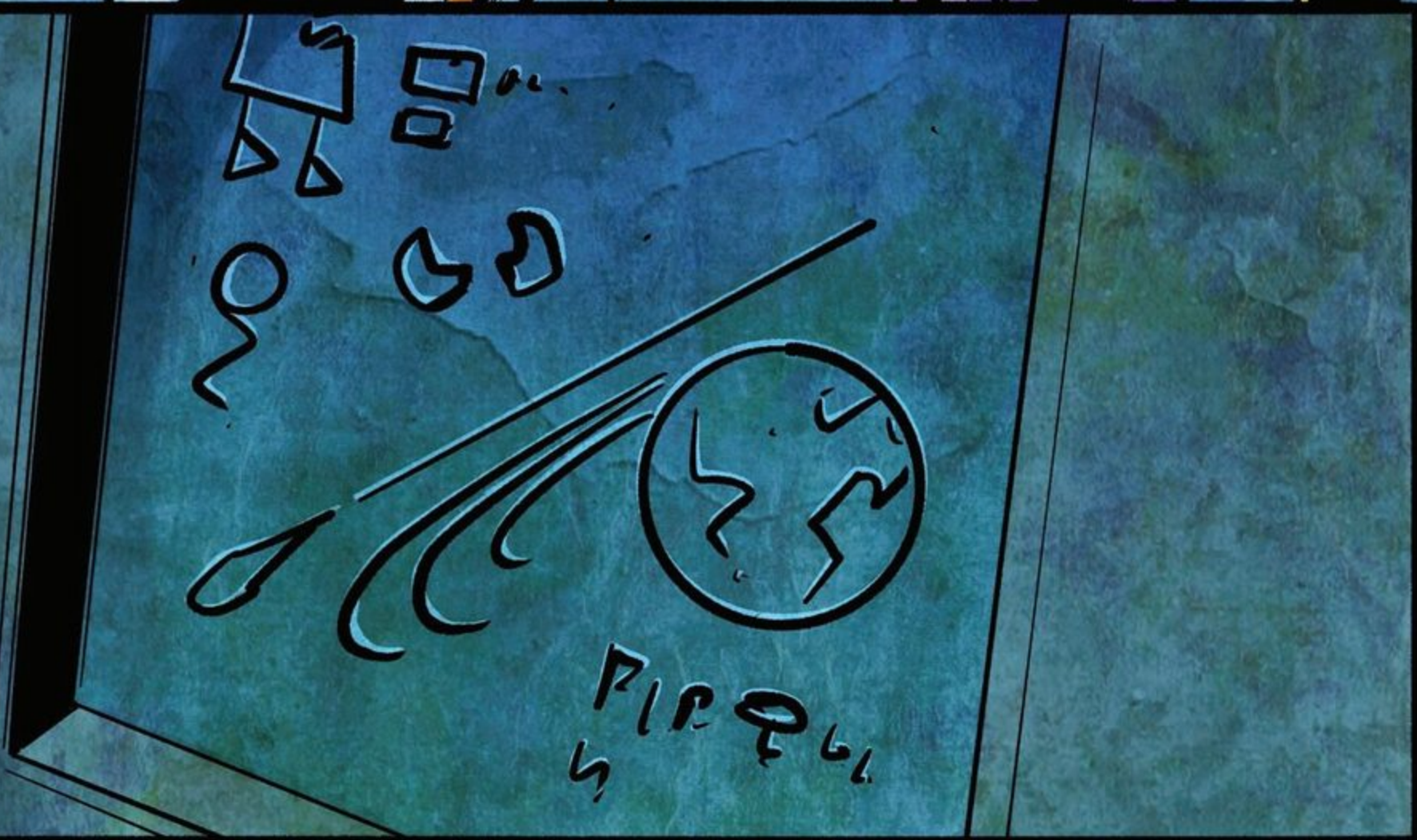
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DEATH TO THE WORLD AS WE KNOW IT!





SOMETIME
EARLIER...

THUNDARR!

HMM?

WAKE UP,
YOU WORTHLESS
SACK OF WORM
CRAP!

IT'S
YOUR TURN
AGAIN.

ALREADY? I
SEEM TO REMEMBER...
KILLING SOMEONE A
MOMENT AGO?

THAT WAS
YESTERDAY,
YOU DRUNKEN
BARBARIAN.



EH, WHAT THE
HELL'S THE
DIFFERENCE?

YOU WERE
SCREAMING IN
YOUR SLEEP AGAIN,
THUNDARR.

WAS I?
MUST'VE
BEEN THE
DREAM
AGAIN.

I DREAM I'M RIDING
THE JUNGLES OF THE
LAND, WITH A COMELY
SORCERESS AND SOME...
BIG FELLOW WHO
GRUNTS AND EATS
A LOT.

SHUT
UP AND GET
OUT THERE,
WILL YA?!



I DREAM...
I'M A **FREE**
MAN.

THE
FREEST OF
FREE.

HEH.
CAN YOU
BELIEVE
THAT?



NOT A BAD
DREAM, MOST
NIGHTS. RIGHT
UP UNTIL THE
MOMENT I
DIE.

THAT'S
WHEN I WAKE,
BACK IN THE
REAL WORLD.

RIGHT
WHERE I'M
SUPPOSED
TO BE.

AND
HERE COMES
THUNDARR!

FIERCEST
HUMAN FROM THE
WIZARD SABIAN'S
ENTIRE STOCK!

THE
MIGHTIEST
SLAVE IN THE
WORLD!



NEXT:

Thundarr vs.
THE COUNCIL
OF WIZARDS!



NEXT ISSUE

LORDS OF DARKNESS!

Across the face of a scarred and battered planet, the magic-wielding wizards who rule over the ruins of Old Earth are banding together to consolidate their grip on their fiefdoms' downtrodden inhabitants. United by their insatiable thirst for power — and threatened by the unwelcome appearance of Thundarr and his growing band of resistance warriors — these evil sorcerors are poised to unleash their ultimate weapon: a spell that will take them into the past, giving them ultimate control over the future!

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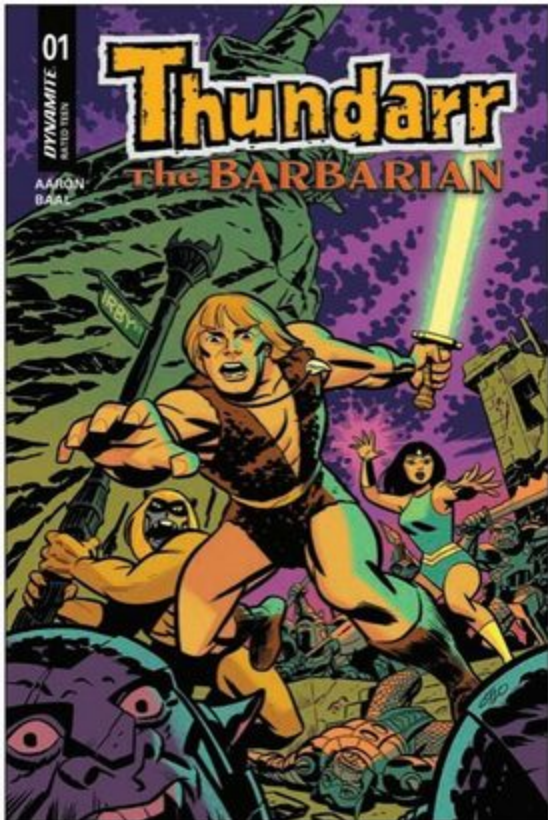
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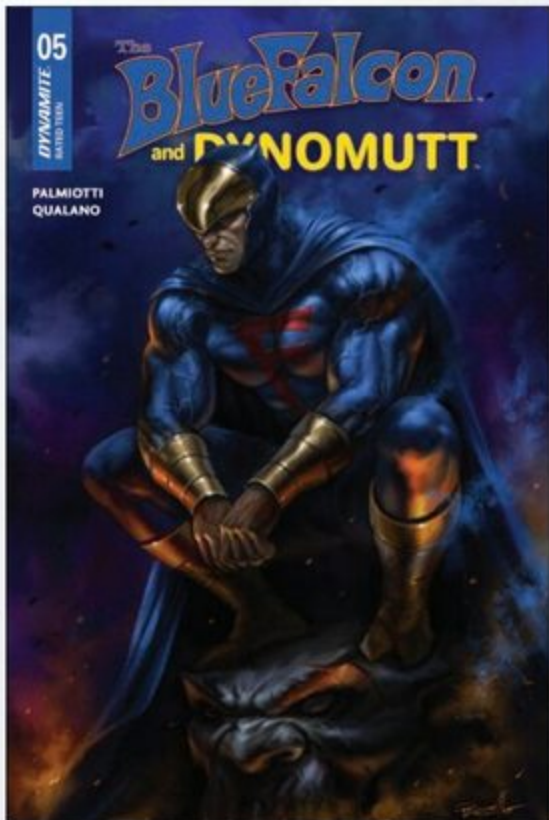
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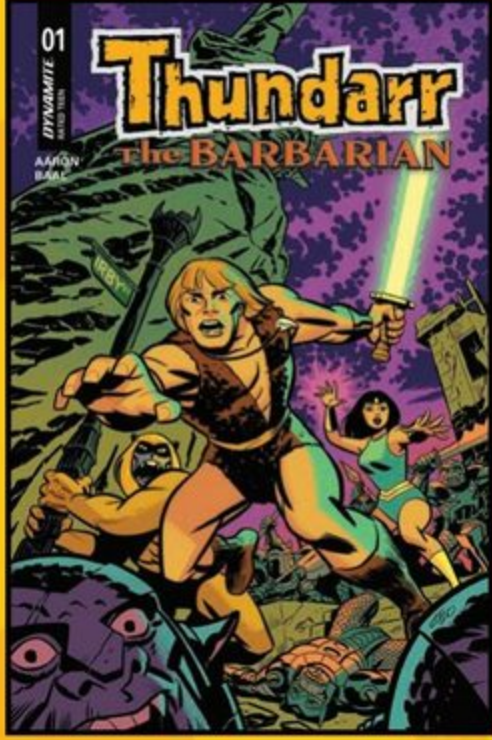
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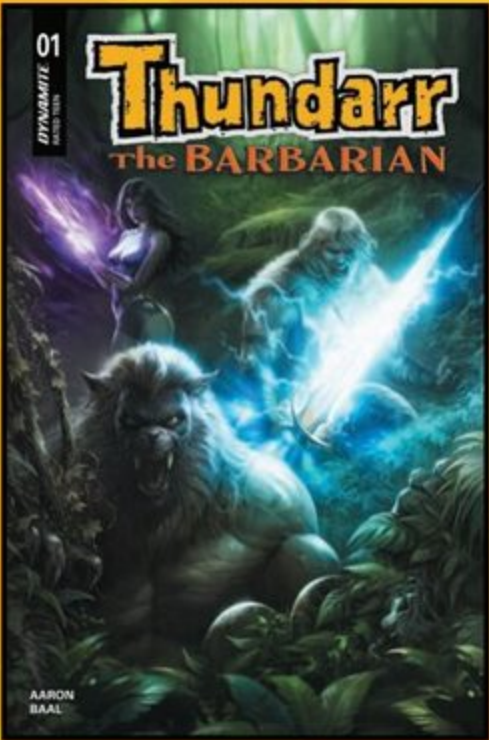
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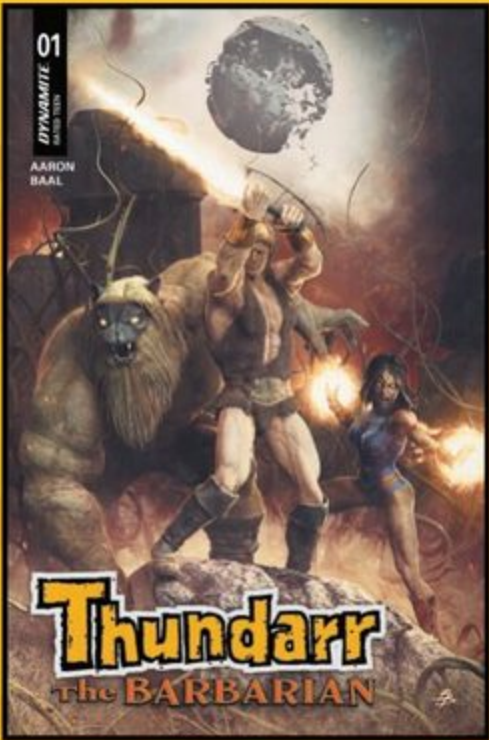
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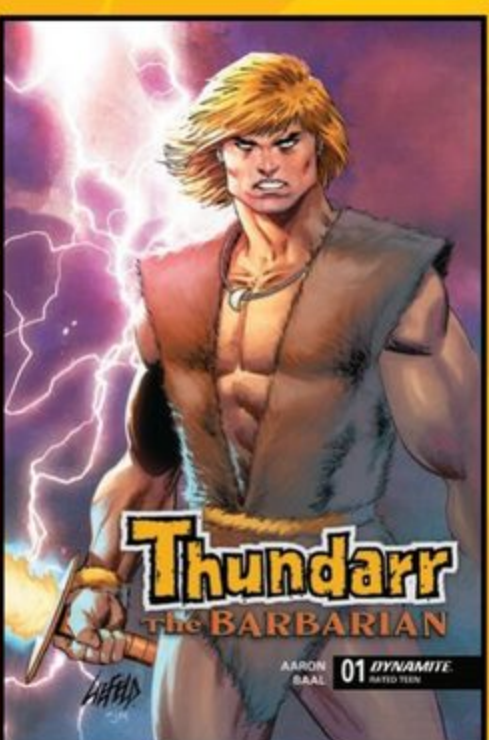
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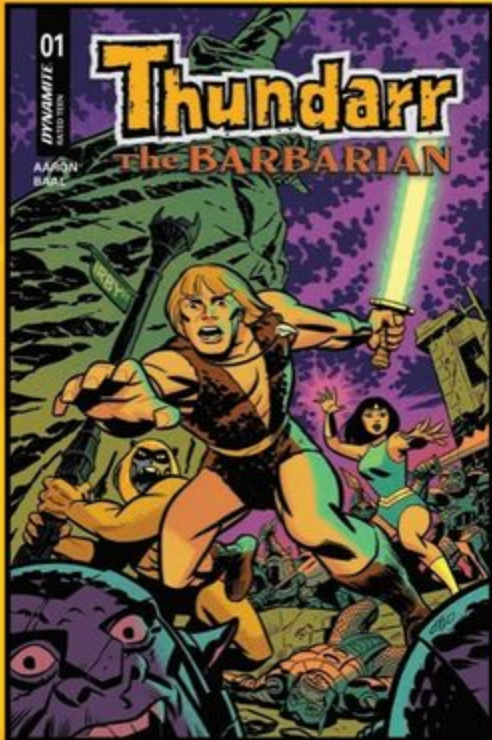
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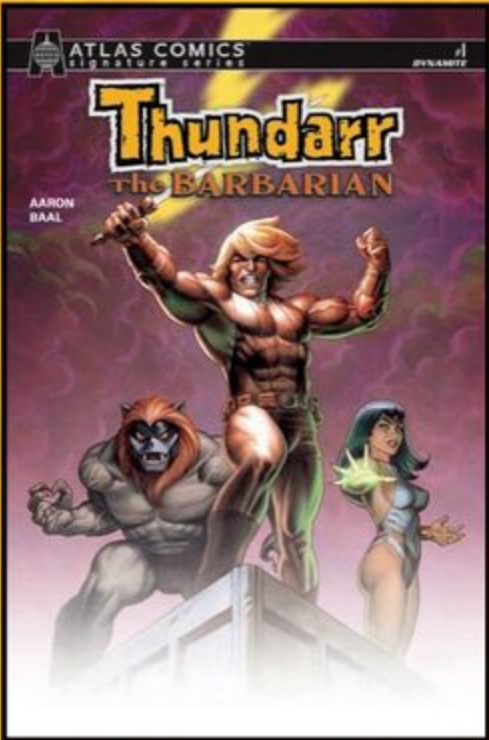
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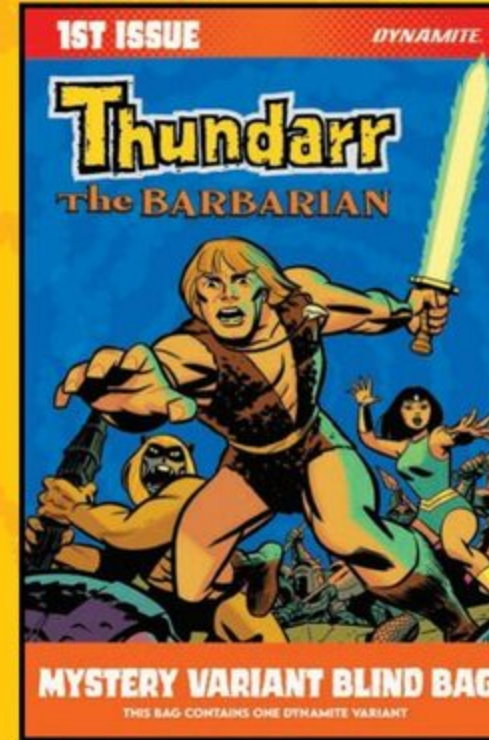
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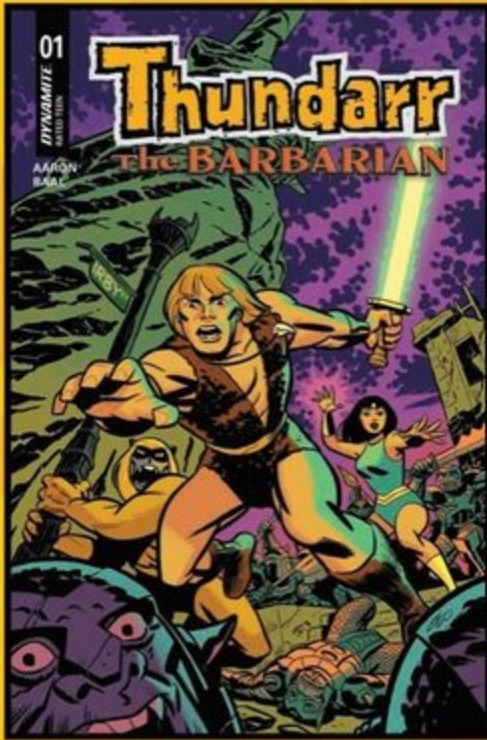
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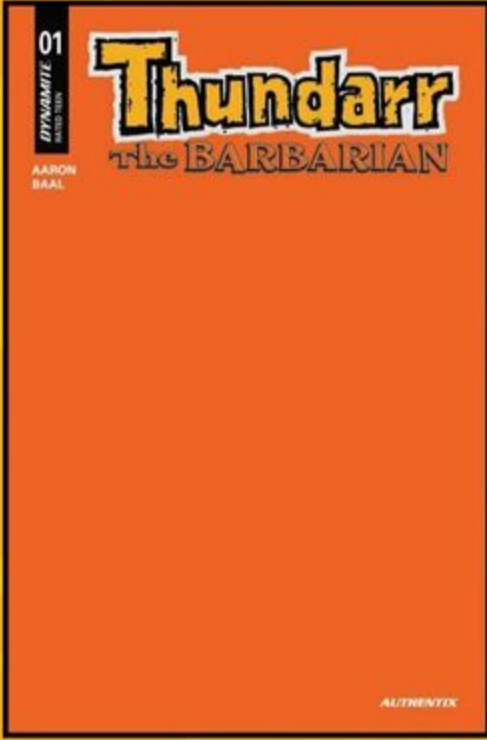
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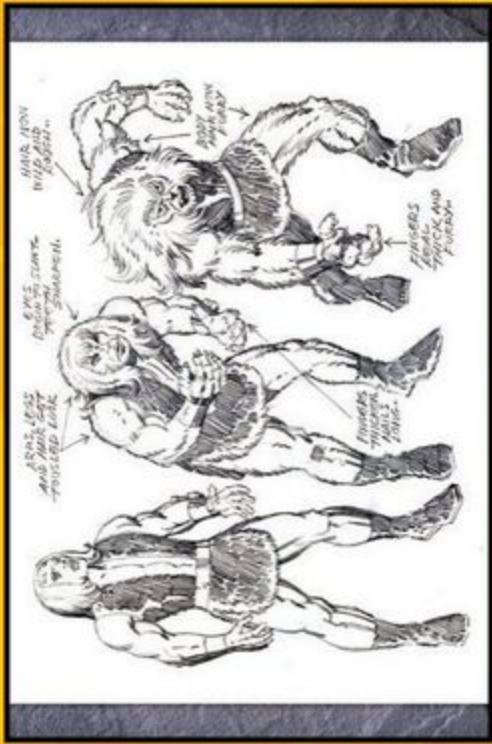
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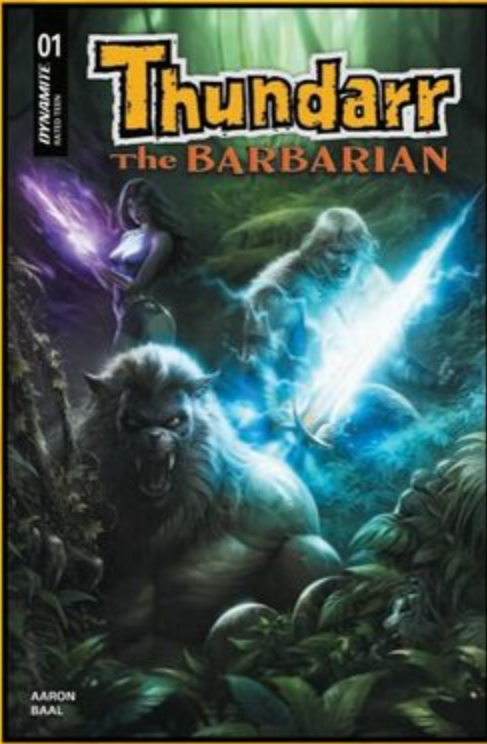
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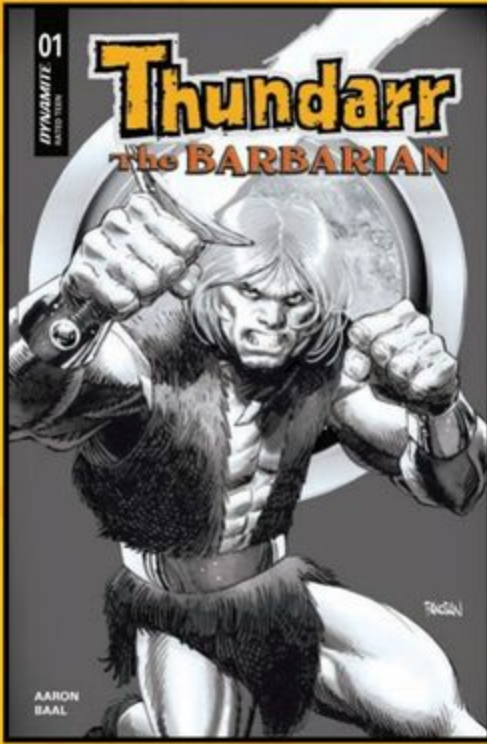
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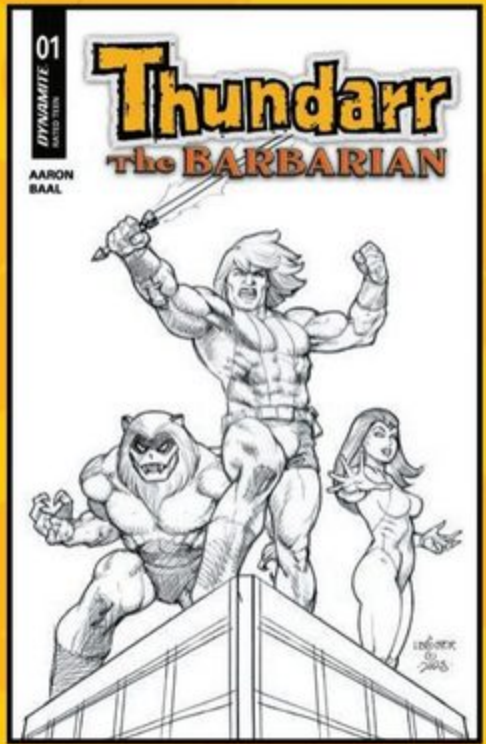
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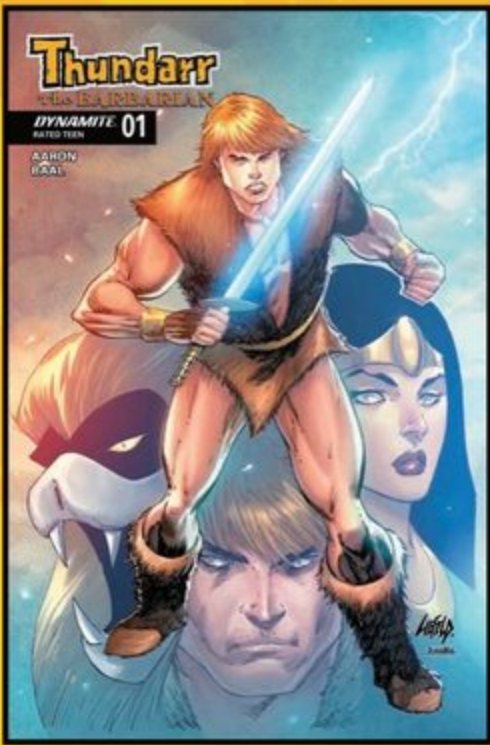
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